

Doylestown Mennonite Church

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WELCOME!

We are people on a journey of following Jesus, and we invite you to walk with us. In our desire to be authentic, we share our joys and struggles to both encourage and pray for one another. All are welcome to ask questions and participate in our activities. Our vision- *taking risks with and for Christ*- continues to shape us. Please feel free to make DMC your faith community.

~Pastors Randy, KrisAnne, and Sandy

Tithes & Offerings- If you would like to give an offering, you may place it in the basket on the table at the front of the sanctuary. There is also an option to give online on the home page of our website (address at the top of this page).

People Serving Today:

Greeters: Don & Judy Derstine

Worship Leader: Karl Strauch

Preacher: Randy Heacock

Prayer Ushers: Robin Miller,

Intercessor:

Nursery (SS): Cindy Strauch

Worship services are streamed live on the public church Facebook page beginning at 9:50am. The video remains available to view at any time. Video link: <https://www.facebook.com/doylestownmc/>

Upcoming Events

Mar 29	Prayer by zoom	9:00am
Apr 1	Prayer by zoom	1:00pm
Apr 2	Karen's Place Coffeehouse	7-10pm

DMC NOTES:

Sunday School / Faith Training Camp (11:10-11:50am):

- Nursery & Children's class (up to grade 5) – basement classrooms
- Traditional Adult Sunday School Class – Room 102/103
- Sermon Response Class (ages 12+)– Room 203
- Faith Training Camp Groups (ages 12+)– 2 men's groups (Randy's office & Room 204). Women's group (Room 205). Mixed group (Room 201).

Tuesday 9am / Friday 1pm Zoom Prayer- Anyone is welcome to join these weekly prayer groups! Visit this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98235668858?pwd=dE1zWTJ0d1VPdURIN2hHWFJJaDJXQT09> (meeting ID 982 3566 8858, passcode 805803) To join by phone, call 1-929-205-6099

Faith Training Camp Groups- current groups will continue meeting through **April 3rd**. FTC will then take a brief break and begin meeting again on May 1st, as a large group in the basement fellowship hall.

Newsletter- If you have photos or articles for the April newsletter, get them to Lois Myers by Tuesday evening.

Portable Fire Bowls- Worship planning team is looking for a couple of portable fire bowls for Good Friday worship. If you have one and are willing to let us borrow it for a night, please let the church office know. Thank you!

Easter Weekend Services – We will hold a Good Friday service on 4/15 at 7:30pm. We will gather for a breakfast buffet in the fellowship hall on Easter Sunday morning, beginning at 8:30am. Please sign-up on the sheet at the mailbox table to indicate what you can bring. Easter worship will begin at 10:00am (no Sunday School that morning).

Mission Sunday - Our first for this year will be May 1st and J.R. Briggs will speak. All offerings gathered that morning will go toward the mission agencies outlined in our annual budget. If you mail your check to the church or give online and would like your offering designated for missions, please contact the church office.

May 29- Fifth Sunday Day of Service- We are beginning to make plans for this day (the next two are 7/31 & 10/30). If you know of a local need or have any other suggestions of where we could serve, please let pastors Randy or KrisAnne know.

Coat Rack- If you would like the wooden coat rack in Room 102/103, please take it. Otherwise, the trustees will dispose of it.

Sermon Notes: Matthew 6:11, 6:25-34

Do we have enough bread?

What causes anxiety?

What is Jesus' antidote for anxiety?

Why pray "give us this day our daily bread"?

Prayer Guide: **2022 Theme – *Searching for the Source***

Monday- Repeat this prayer 6-8 times today: (as you breathe in) "God, help me remember today" (and as you breathe out) "that in You I have everything I need." What do you notice as you pray this prayer?

Tuesday- Pray for Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Disaster Service, as they work to provide relief to those suffering disasters throughout our country and around the world.

Wednesday- Pray for those who are in pain today- whether that be physical, mental or emotional pain. Pray that they will feel God's strong and comforting Presence with them and that they will experience healing.

Thursday- Pray for the leadership and staff of Pinebrook and Spruce Lake. Ask God to give them wisdom and pray that these ministries would be fruitful for the Kingdom.

Friday- Pray for anyone facing change and transition today, that in the midst of uncertainty or chaos, they can find peace in God's Presence.

Saturday- Pray the Lord's Prayer in preparation for worship tomorrow. Repeat this part of it a few times: "*Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*" Listen for what God might want to say to you about forgiveness.

2022 Crafted Prayer for DMC: Heavenly Father, we praise and trust You. You are our Hope. We long to live without fear and put our confidence in You. Help us to dig deep to seek Jesus, the stream of Living Water. Let us always produce fruit in our homes and community for Your glory. Amen

Community Groups Meeting @ DMC

Sunday

Playwrite's Bridge (monthly, 2-4pm, basement)
LAA (weekly, 7pm, Rm 102/103)

Monday

AWP Board (monthly, 5pm, basement)

Tuesday

AWP Empowerment (weekly, 9am-2pm, basement)
Alanon (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Wednesday

AA (weekly, 12pm, basement)
Bucks Co. Writers (weekly, 7pm, basement)

Thursday

Thurs Eve Support Group (weekly, 7pm, Rm 201)
Girl Scouts (monthly, 6:30pm, basement)

Sandy Ridge Community Garden

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday work hours

March 20th

Attendance: 56

Offering: \$4464.00
(Mar 18-25)